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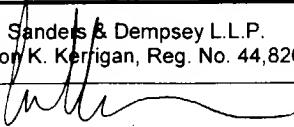
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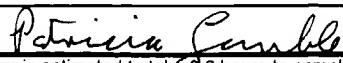
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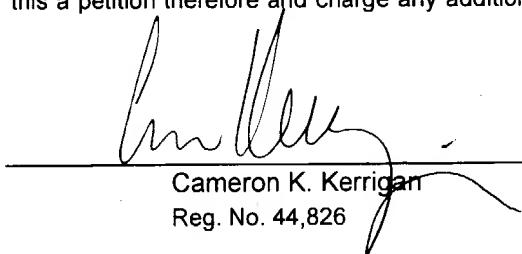
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Serial No. 09/822,952	Filing Date March 30, 2001	Examiner K. George	Group Art Unit 1616	
Invention: Controlled Morphologies in Polymer Drug For Release Of Drugs From Polymer Films				
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